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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer *ddj*

RE: Site Inspection, Bill Harrison Company, Monoclinic #1/Triangle, S/037/085, San Juan County, Utah

Date of Inspection: June 12, 1996
Time of Inspection: 10:20 - 10:50
Conditions: Overcast, warm
Participants: Sal Venticinque, BLM; Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine the project while in the area.

This site is located in the NW/4 NW/4, Section 34, and the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 27, T29S, R24E and is immediately adjacent to the main county road going into Lisbon Valley. At the time of this inspection, a worker was sorting through excavated materials by hand looking for azurite crystals. The operation consists of digging a trench into the dump or ore body, pulling this material out, hand sorting through it, filling in the trench, and repeating the process immediately adjacent to the area.

This operation is under the control of Bill Harrison, who later showed up at the site. He is currently residing near the site at a trailer located on the east side of the road up on a small bluff. Bill explained that their plans for mining are to doze materials in a northerly direction, trench down through material for the azurite crystals and then doze that loose material, again to the north, and then repeat the process. This will move soils toward the north and may eventually cover an area that Bill recently regraded. Photographs were taken of the project and also of the area to the north, which was flat and graded. There were no concerns with the project at this time.

Mr. Harrison indicated that he is working on an agreement with SUMMO and Americom to go through their waste rock materials for the same type of azurite crystals. Americom is supposedly an operation that is considering some exploration or mining activity in the area.

jb
cc: Bill Harrison, Operator
Sal Venticinque, BLM, Grand RA



7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

R24E

